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|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/925,785      | 08/09/2001  | Abizer M. Khairullah | 54996               | 4229             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR PREPARING SAUTEED VEGETABLES

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
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| nonprovisional | NO           | \$1330    | \$300           | \$1630           | 03/29/2004 |

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| PRATT, HELEN F | 1761     | 426-302000     |

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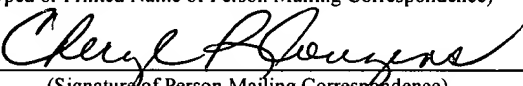
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| Serial No.  | Filing Date    | Examiner        | Group Art Unit | Conf. No. |
| 09/925,785  | August 9, 2001 | Pratt, Helen F. | 1761           | 4229      |
| Invention: Method for Preparing Sautéed Vegetables  |                |                 |                |           |
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| Serial No.:   | 09/925,785                              | Examiner:        | Pratt, Helen F. |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 1202     | 18       | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201     | 86       | 2201     | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203     | 290      | 2203     | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204     | 86       | 2204     | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205     | 18       | 2205     | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 1402     | 330      | 2402     | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403     | 290      | 2403     | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451     | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453     | 1,330    | 2453     | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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